PLANS AN ATTACK ON G. O. P. POLICIES

Chairman White to Call Democratic National Committee Together.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Chairman George White has decided to call the democratic national comnittee together some time this autumn for a general discussion of democratic policy toward the Hardng administration.

The time of the meeting has not been fixed, but probably will be immediately after the republicans have passed a new tax bill and the country has had a chance to learn definitely what has been done by the republican party on tax revision.

Thus far the democrats have maintained a policy of passive resistance to republican doctrines, believing that the country wanted to give the new administration a fair chance to make good without democratic obstruction. When the tax and tariff bills are passed, however, the democrats, who already take exception to the republican proposals, will endeavor to convince the country that those policies are wrong and can be corrected only by the election of a democratic Congress a year hence.

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President Tait lost Congress immediately after the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the democrats are hoping that history will repeat itself. They are basing their hopes, however, not so much on the tariff, but on taxes. The democratic line of attack already is apparent. The democrats say Secretary Mellon's proposals mean merely that people whose incomes are below \$6,000 a year will be taxed higher than before, while those with incomes above \$100,000 will have their taxes reduced. Of course, Secretary Mellon's suggestions have not yet been adopted, and the republicans in Congress may yet deprive the democrats of much of their ammunition.

The democrats admit that the republicans can reduce taxes if they want to, but only by adopting the scheme of Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is credited with the idea of cutting taxes radically and leaving the government with a def-Basis of Democratic Hopes.

chairman of the ways and means committee, who is credited with the idea of cutting taxes radically and leaving the government with a deficit to be made up after the congressional elections have been held next year. This is in line with the theory that the tax burden should be distributed over a period of years, so that future generations may bear a large part of the cost of the war. This policy, however, is opposed by republican economists in the executive branch of the government, who think the government's borrowing power would be adversely affected by such a plan.

Strange Line-Ups Expected.

The country will see some strange political line-ups before the end of the present session of Congress. Many western republicans do not like the idea of repealing the excess profits taxes. Several democrats will find it necessary to vote for the republicant and tariff bills, while a goodly number of republicans, whose constituted in the war cost us.

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number of republicans, whose constituencies will have been hard hit by the tariff or tax measures, will vote against their party.

But, broadly speaking, the democratic party will range itself against the Fordney tariff and the new revenue law, and base its whole attack on them in the next congressional elections. It is too early to know what the democrats will do about the peace treaty situation. They are waiting to see what formula is brought forth by the Harding administration. The other day, however, Senator Harrison of Mississippi, democrat, fired the opening gun by inquiring from the republicans whether America was at peace with Germany. The democrats for the most part, are silent, however, while Secretary Hughes conducts his secret negotiations with Germany and the allies.

The democrats will unquestionably decline to accept the Hughes formula, when submitted, on much the same grounds as were adopted by the republicans against Wilson. The democrats are already beginning to say that the treaty with Germany is not being arrived at very openly, and that when the treaty is finally submitted they will not swallow it, without the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i".

Outline of Tactics.

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The democrats are quiet now, but they are planning to play a more ag-gressive part as an opposition party just as soon as the republicans have passed tax or tariff legislation. Poli-tics, which has been adjourned for sev-eral months, will soon be reconvened. (Copyright, 1921.)

CANAL SHIPMENTS GAIN.

Cargoes Increase 23 1-2 Per Cent

and Tolls 32 1-2 Per Cent. A total of 11,599,214 tons of cor mercial cargo was carried through the Panama canal during the last fiscal year, or 23½ per cent more than for any preceding year, while the tolls amounted to \$11,276,890, or 32½ per cent more than for any preceding year, according to the Panama Canal Record. In addition, government vessels, which passed through the canal tolls free carried 453,769 tons of cargo.

American, British and Jananese ves amounting to 45 per cent, British to 32 per cent and Japanese to 7 per cent. The total number of ships passing through the canal was 2022 ing through the canal was 2,892, of which 1,212 were American, 970 British, 140 Norwegian and 136 Japanese.

GOOD ROADS BILL FRAMED

Senate Committee Combines Provisions of Two Measures.

A compromise report on good roads legislation was drafted yesterday by the Senate post office and post roads committee. Formal agreement on the plan is expected next week.

The compromise combines the Dowell bill, passed by the House, and the Townsend bill of the Senate, retaining the latter's provision for a federal highway commission. The report also contemplated division of federal highway appropriations by expendi-

Germany Must Pay One Billion Marks

Before August 23 By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1921. PARIS, France, August 5.— The exact status of the reparations settlement is now as fol-

Before August 28 Germany

Before August 23 Germany must pay to the reparations commission 1,000,000,000 gold marks. The payments made up to this time aggregate 278,376,600 gold marks. All this money is still in the hands of the reparations commission.

Under the treaty of Versnilles, Belgium has a priority right on the first 2,000,000,000 marks. Under an agreement reached since the signing of the treaty, however, Belgium will receive only 850,000,000 of the first 1,000,000,000 marks, chiefly in dollars, Belgians francs, forins and pessetas. The sum paid by Germany in French francs, equal to about 70,000,000, will be given to France, while the sum paid in lire, equal to about 30,000,000, will be accorded to Italy.

MERCHANT FLEET NEED, \$125,000,000

Reduces Amount to \$100,000,000. Mr. Lasker trimmed his request to \$100,000,000 after the committee had pointed out that \$25,000,000 sought for ship construction already had been appropriated. He said \$50,000.000 was needed for losses expected to result from operations, \$14,000,000 for reconditioning and insurance \$7,000.

Instead they will endeavor to attach ish owners in regard to indirect ship-the Versailles pact with the league ments was the result of their failure of nations covenant and when that is to understand in detail the American claims. The board's claim to half the claims. The board's claim to half the tonnage between ports of transshipment in the United Kingdom and the port of destination in the United States was entirely suitable, these officials said, and would be insisted

> representative at London, advising him that the demand is for one-half the gineer in the sewer department, sanithat the demand is for one-half the fary engineer of the city. He suc indirect shipments from United Kingdom ports to the United States and not for participation in the first leg of the transportation from Alexandria to the United Kingdom ports.
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> gineer in the sewer department, sanitary engineer of the city. He succeeds Asa E. Phillips, who resigned a few days ago, after thirty years of the United Kingdom ports.

EVIDENCE IN FRAUD CASE SHIPPED OUT OF COUNTRY

Proof Expected to Be Used Against Soviet Agent Sent to Russia.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The physical evidence with which it was expected to prove that Jacques Roberto Cibrario converted to his own use 9890.000 from a million-dollar Russian 9890,000 from a million-dollar Russian soviet fund on deposit in the National City Bank, was moved out of the United States aboard the steamship Lackawanna Valley last Saturday, two days before Cibrario was arrested, Charles Reicht, attorney for the soviet government, announced last night.

night.
The evidence, in the form of \$10 shipping cases filed with motion picture equipment and films that the complainants against Cibrario declare complainants against Cibrario declare is not worth the amount it will cost to transport it to Reval, had lain stor-age here for two and one-half years. The order to ship, according to the shipping agents, came from the bank, but no confirmation of this report could be obtained from the bank of-

Mr. Reicht cabled Moscow to re-ject the shipment at Reval and an-nounced that it would be returned to New York on the Lackawanna Val-

WIND REMOVES ROOF.

Metal Top of Dairy Barn Hurled 100 Feet-Loss by Lightning. pecial Dispatch to The Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 5.

—During a severe wind and rain
storm at the farm of Judge J. L. Pan-

Townsend bill of the Senate, retaining ing the latter's provision for a federal highway commission. The report also contemplated division of federal highway appropriations by expenditure of three-sevenths on interstate trunk highways and the balance on state and county roads, which would be required to connect with the interstate routes.

ACCUSED OF WHISKY THEFT.

Luther H. McMillen. Kingman apartments, 422 Massachusetts avenue, will appear in court as the prosecuting witness against Robert H. Willis, colored, a former janitor of the darpartment house, who is alleged to have stolen fifteen cases of whisky, yalued at \$3,000. Willis, arrested in Korfolk, Va., and brought here today in Northumberland county as udden gust of supervisors at its meeting Wednesday fixed the date for the hunting sealed the force of a cyclone, swept up from the river, tearing off one end of the roof on the dairy barn and carrying part of the metal roof and framework for more than a hundred feet.

Two wooden silos were utterly demolished and a tenant house was blown down, but the occupants miracture, will appear in court as the prosecuting witness against Robert H. Willis, colored, a former janitor of the corn was laid flat on the ground.

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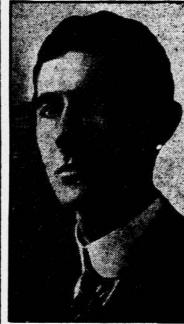
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J. B. GORDON NAMED SANITARY ENGINEER

Commissioners Promote From Ranks in Filling Asa E. Phil-



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Mr. Gordon has been in the employ of the city at various times since 1900, when he began as an assistant to Mr. Phillips. He resigned in 1905

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In 1917 Mr. Gordon was given military leave of absence and enlisted in the Engineer Corps as a private. He assisted in laying off drainage systems in camps in France and was promoted to lieutenant before the war ended. He resumed his position in the District building in 1919.

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It is believed he was selected by the Commissioners because of his experience in the sewer department and knowledge of the position which he will assume on August 16. Mr. Gordon studied engineering at George Washington, University.

MAY SHIP SOVIET GOLD. Ambassador Harvey Cables Besult

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As a result of a recent test case, Russian soviet gold may now be shipped to this country from Great Britain, the Commerce Department was advised today by cable from Ambassador Harvey at London.

"The London Board of Trade now takes the ground," the cable said, "that the outcome of the test case demonstrates that no holder of imperial Russian securities can successfully contest the soviet claim to legal ownership of the Russian gold reserve; and I am informed that the Bank of England will henceforth grant export licenses on documents of title for soviet gold without regard to the character of the assay marks it carries."

HUNTING SEASON DECIDED Fairfax Supervisors Make Dates

From Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

FAIRFAX, Va., August 5.—The board of supervisors at its meeting Wednesday fixed the date for the hunting season from November 1 to December 31.

Efforts to have the board fix an earlier date for squirrel hunting were unavailing.

OFFICIALS TEST CONCRETE USED IN GEORGETOWN BRIDGE ARCHES

Concrete in the arches of the new Georgetown bridge is being carefully tested every day by Army engineers and experts of the bureau of standards to determine the quality of the material that will support the bulk of the weight of the bridge, the Depart-ment of Commerce announced to-

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Each day samples of the con-crete chuted into the forms which incase the steel interior supports of the bridge are molded into cyl-inders and sent to the laboratories of the bureau of standards. There they are crushed in machines that apply and accurately measure pressures as high as 150 tons. In this way the quality of the con-crete used in the bridge construc-tion is determined. tion is determined.
Ordinary concrete, according to experts of the bureau ,will support a weight of about a ton on each square inch of its surface when about a month old, but most structures are so designed that they will receive only about one-third that load. On account of the heavy stresses put on the structurer of a bridge the concrete used in bridge construction must be unusually strong nad is subject to strains and stresses unusual in ordinary building construction. Experts say the concrete used in the bridge construction is good.

Unlike steel, experts said today, which is manufactured in a mill under constant supervision, concrete is made of cement, sand, gravel and water right on the job. usually by relatively unskilled laborers. For this reasno many of the leading engineers require tests of concrete as it is being placed in the structure, so they may know the strength of the concrete actually used.

BRITISH REVENUE PLANS

Chancellor of Exchequer Sees Little Hope for Revision for

His Estimates.

LIGHT HORSE HARRY LEE

MEMORIAL GETS SUPPORT

Overman and Steadman Will Offer

Joint Bills for Monument to

Revolutionary Hero.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 5 .- In

GETS \$370.000 PROPERTY

U. S. Awarded Judgment in Con

test Over Canadian Plant.

OTTAWA, Ontario, August 5 .-

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Supreme Council Session to Hear Representatives of Various Countries.

PARIS, August 4 .- There are prospects that the meeting of the allied supreme council here next week will develop into a miniature peace conference, with eight or nine different countries represented at various stages of the proceedings.

The status of the Belgian delegation has not yet been fixed, but it is certain that Belgian delegates will participate during the discussions on reparations and the Leipsig trials.

It is understood that the French delegation favors permitting the Belands of no less than \$110,818,067, compared of no less than \$110,00,000 on the success profits dury dropped nearly \$40,000,000, and under other heads also, important declines were shown, so that, with a total expenditure of \$421,420,000 the United Kingdom's balance sheet for the first quarter closes with \$67,-250,000 on the wrong side.

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It is understood that the French delegation favors permitting the Beigians to sit during the discussion of the Silesian question, as it is closely related to that of reparations.

The Albanians, Greeks and Jugoslavs will be heard on the Albanian and near east situation. The British delegation will number about thirty persons and will come to Parls by special train, via Calais.

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The coal stoppage and a big drop in the sales of old war stores have been important factors in producing this unsatisfactory result. The coal stoppage cost the state close to £29.000,000, of which sum the cost for the defense force and the army would be f1,000,000, the navy £1,225,000, the air force £330,000, the civil emergency organisation £300,000, and indemnification for railway profits £10,000,000.

PEACE ANTHEM HIS HOPE.

CARNARVON, Wales, August 4.-Premier Lloyd George, speaking in Weish before 8,000 people today at the annual eisteddfod, or musical and literary festival, alluded to the forthcoming meeting of the allied supreme council at Paris, and said he could only hope the voices of the Paris conferees would be as har-monious as those singing in the fesmonious as those singing in the festival yesterday.

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"When I return to London shortly I shall be leaving for another eisteddfod an eisteddfod in Paris, an eisteddfod of the principal nations of the world. I should like to take with me the archdruid, so that he might cry out, 'Is there peace?'

"The four greatest nations of the world will be represented there—America, France, Italy and Great Brittsin. There will be four voices, and those four voices will be sining an anthem of peace. I can only hope that their voices will be as harmonious as the voices singing at the Welsh eisteddfod."

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Col. Colt, who is sixty-nine years old, had been ill after a general nervous breakdown since June, when he came here from his camp at Mount Katahdin, Me.

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Maj. Hartigan expressed himself as being highly pleased with the pre-liminary showing of the three battalions now in camp and stated that they were the best working green troops that he had ever reviewed in his military camps. He was particularly enthusiastic over the showing made by the Washington high school boys, who are members of various high school cadet corps and said that the school authorities of the District were to be complimented upon the fine military system which was used in the nation's capital. dyes and chemicals in the next tariff law as the only means of establishing permanently an Americal chemical industry.

The United States will be afforded no other opportunity to build up an industry of "value to its national safety, health and prosperity," independent of the world, Mr. Choate said. Without such aid, he added, the industry could not last long once the "tenacles of the German dye traited are fastened upon the American market."

"Let me say that those horrible nightmares about what the Germans are going to do to us don't affect me in the least." Chairman Penrose said. "They just roll off of me without leaving a scar."

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FACE DOUBTFUL FUTURE BUREAU EMPLOYES

(Continued from First Page.)

hind the words 'agitators and trouble-

LONDON, July 24.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, has cold comfort to offer in respect of any revision of his estimates of future British revenue. Questioned in the house of commons whether he expected his original estimates to be realized, he answered curtly. "No, of course not. No sane man would." British revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year just ended amounted to £204,168,385, a decrease of no less than \$110,818,067, compared with the same period last year. "That this is plainly so," continue "That this is plainly so," continues the brief, "is established beyond all room of doubt by the names, character, length of service and efficiency of the protestants under confideration. They have not been inefficient, inattentive to duty, tardy or excessive time losers. But many of them have been the victims of the spirit in which the burgay has been and is being ed. the bureau has been and is being ad-ministered; they have resented unfair treatment; they have protested against injustice, and they have asserted their self-respect; wherefor, they must be either 'agitators' or 'troublbe makers.'

Oppression Hinted. "But let it be questioned or even denied that any one of the protest-ants has in fact been removed from the service for the reason indicated, it remains that the instruction under consideration is neither proper nor lawful; it is an immensely potential weapon of injustice and oppression; weapon of injustice and oppression; it is unprecendented in terms and incomparably elastic for sinister and tyrannical purposes, and it is wholly without the pale of law or regulation governing the civil service.

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"There is and there can be no such classification known to the civil service or any branch of it as that of 'agitator' or that of 'trouble-maker.' These expressions are not classifications. They are epithets, and epithets to be applied at the whim or in the malice of the acting authority; the words have no definition, no established meaning, and those to whom they may secretly be applied are without notice or knowledge of the application, and are defenseless against the pre-judged condemnation which the application implies."

The final paragraph asks that the approval of the instruction be withdrawn and canceled, and also that terest is growing in the movement to erect a monument to Gen. "Light Horse Harry" Lee on the battlefield in Alamance county, N. C. It was here Gen. Lee killed 300 tories and caused 200 the instruction be withdrawn and canceled, and also that those whose removal may be assigned to it be restored to the service and retained therein pending investigation of their individual cases.

BABY FOUND IN LOT.

Abandoned Infant Labeled "Baby Boy Brown."

"Baby Boy Brown" was scribbled on a piece of paper that was pinned to the It is proposed that monuments and markers commemorating historical deeds be built all along the line of the Bankhead highway, from Washington to San Diego, so that this great transcontinental highway will be one of the most interesting historical transcontinental highway will be one of the most interesting historical to the most interesting historical to the waif and took him to Foundling routes in the country.

SHILOH BAPTISTS MEET.

Sunday School Convention Is Held at Amissville Church.

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Sepecial Dispatch to The State head at Rossebank today in search of further "bombs" similar to the one of the the child.

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NEW YORK. August 5.—Staten Religion's beach at Rossebank today in search with the on

RISON IMPRISONED Jail is Overcrowded; Prisoners Must Await

TIRED AND ACHING,

GO TO WORK AGAIN

Lads in Military Training

Jack Resni Coff of Georgetown University has a penchant for spring-ing old jokes when the other boys in the barracks are trying to sleep. He is, however, usually the last man to report for roll call in the morning.

Pearson C. Conly of Business High School is small, but, oh, my! He is not exactly belligerent, but he does enjoy a fight until it reaches the fistic

CONFERENCE ON COTTON.

Proposed Meeting to Discuss

World's Demand and Prices.

commissions from every cotton state probably will be called to meet in Ashe

world demand for cotton, the cost of production, the price to be fixed by the planter, and, if possible, to work out some scheme to finance the crop in order

to maintain the price so fixed."

The cotton commissions will be appointed by the governors of the cotton states at the request of the North Carolina governor. The state legislature re-

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offering to convey the passengers for nothing.

SEARCH FOR "BOMBS."

Police Comb Beach After Boy Is

power to call such a conference.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 5 .- Gov. Cameron Morrison of North Carolina has announced that a conference of cotton

Turn to Serve Time ON MURDER CHARGE BLUEFIELD, W. Va., August The Mercer county jail here as become so crowded that there is not enough room for those given jall sentences dur-Declares He and Wife Quaring this term of court. However, a plan was accepted by Judge J. Frank Maynard of the Judge J. Frank Maynard of the criminal court, Prosecuting Attorney H. B. Lee and Sheriff Hunt 'to meet the emergency. When defendants are given jail sentences they will be permitted to give bail and take their turns at serving the sentences as soon as other prisoners' terms are completed.

reled Before She Was Slain.

Formally charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Regina Knell Rison, at 317 Pennsylvania avenue early yesterday morning, James T. Rison, Baltimore and Ohio railroad employe, Baltimore and Ohio railroad employe, this afternoon was taken to the District jail and lodged behind the bars. His case will be investigated by the grand jury when that body reconvenes in the fall.

Rison was committed to jail as a result of the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest held at the morgue today.

Brothers Arrive. Two brothers of Rison came here from Baltimore yesterday afternoon. in response to a message from the prisoner telling of his plight, and engaged Attorney Frank Smith to defend the interests of the alleged slaver.

Corps at Camp Meade

Please Commander.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CAMP MEADE, Md., August 5.—
One thousand three hundred tired and aching bodies dragged themselves from bed this morning and prepared for the second hard day's work of the Citizens' Military Training Corps at Camp Meade. When the boys returned to their pertab is at night from eight hours' drill and exercises on the parade ground, six infirmary cases were reported to the topyses when the infirmary. After applying linament to the injured member he returned to his company, but was unable to report for roll call this morning without assistance. The other five students reported blistered heels, sore feet and "store-up" feet and aching backs.

Capt. Goe, commander of Company, M, stated that these ailments were common among the troops and that it can withstand open of the left of the way seed at 6 o'clock, the boys removed their puttes and overshirts and were marched to the athletic field, there they induged in twenty minutes of setting up exercises. Returning to the barracks, they put on their puttes and shrust, equipped themselves with belts, bayonets, canteens and first-aid sets, and shouldering a heavy rife the entire 3d Battallon was marched to the parade grounds, where the manuel of a shouldering a heavy rife the entire 3d Battallon was marched to the parade grounds, where the manuel of the parade grounds of the three battailon commander.

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DOUBT AMERICANS ARE FREED BY REDS

Relief Officials Place But Little Faith in Reports Concerning Prisoners.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, August 5.—The American relief officials in London are placing little faith in the report that the American prisoners in Russia have been released and now are leaving

been released and now are leaving that country.

"The word we received yesterday was merely a Letvian newspaper report forwarded by our representative in Riga," said the secretary to Walter L. Brown, European director of the relief administration, this morning, "We are keeping a vigilant watch over every possible exit the Americans might take from Russia, and none save Mrs. Marguerita Harrison has as yet come through. Austin Swartwout, 12 Iowa circle, a student at Central High School, is the tallest and youngest looking in the District of Columbia contingent. He was particularly noisy during the has as yet come through.
"This leads us to believe," he added
"that the Letvian report of their refirst night in camp, but after receiving threats of a severe hazing from his bunkies, if he repeated, nothing has been heard from him since. lease must be a product of the bol-shevik propaganda organization."

LEAVE FOR FRONTIER.

Red Cross Detachment to Care for Outcoming Americans.

By the Associated Press. RIGA, August 4.—A detachment of the American Red Cross left here today for the Russian frontier station of Rejitska, equipped to care for the outcoming American prisoners, although no official advices have yet been received as to when the prisoners will arrive at that point.

The Lettish government also is preparing to assist the American prisoners, and has arranged to place commodious quarters at the disposal of Walter L. Brown and the other American relief administration officials for their conference with the soviet representatives regarding conditions of American relief in the Russian famine districts. RIGA, August 4 .- A detachment of The base ball team will be com-pletely organized by Monday, and it is expected that the entire personnel of the team will consist of former stars who played on the various Washington high school teams.

DENIES GREAT DISORDERS. Russ Foreign Minister Explains Russian Conditions.

By the Associated Press. RIGA, August 4 .- Rumors of great disorders in Russia owing to the migration of peasants from the famine-stricken regions are denied in a note issued by M. Chitcherin, the boi-shevik foreign minister, to all coun-tries. In the note M. Chitcherin gives thanks for offers of aid, and says he

KILLED BY THIRD RAIL.

Dash From Taxi Driver Ends Fatally for Young Woman.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Katherine Hogan, twenty-four, was electrocuted by the third rail in a Brooklyn subway today, after dashing down the tracks away from a taxicab driver, who had carried her and two girlicompanions to the station from Manhaitan.

Her companions told police that the driver offered to carry them home without charge, and that when he asked for \$2.70 fare as they alighted near the subway station, they ran, and two of them jumped down upon the tracks.

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Two subway employes pursued them, reaching the girls just in time to dodge a roaring express by standing between pillars separating the tracks. When the cars had gone by Miss Hogan again ran away, and it was while trying to climb back on the platform that she fell to her death.

The taxicab driver, arrested on a technical charge of homicide, denied offering to convey the passengers for

aiding in famine relief. The note requests foreign governments to place no difficulties in the way of the collection of relief for the Russians by any organization, and also to permit the free movement of delegates of the Russian famine commission.

A Moscow dispatch, quoting the Rosta Agency says the foreign head-quarters of the Russian famine relief committee will be in London.